

RADIO STATION WMS

The Voice of Williams College

BAXTER HALL
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.

Feb. 23, 1955

President,
Radio Station of Smith College
Smith College
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Madam,

As you may know already, WMS is using the 220 volt AC power lines for its transmission system. This meant running lines to every dorm, group of dorms, and fraternity house on their own transformer. Because of the distances involved, this has been impracticable and inefficient.

Consequently, we are about to try to use the 2200 volt lines in a manner similar to your set-up. This will be done here on a trial basis here at first.

There have been, however, some objections raised by the college which are listed below. We would like from the Smith radio station a brief description of the experience they have had in these problems to satisfy the college:

1. The installation would be impracticable because of noisy AC power lines,
2. Installation would adversely affect TV sets,
3. Installation would adversely affect radios,
4. Would adversely affect timing and heating controls,
5. Would adversely affect electronic business machines,
6. The cost of traps and filters would be excessive,
7. Other customers of the Northern Berkshire Electric Co. in the area might be affected which would create a public relations problem for the college.

I would like to hear about any difficulties you have had on the above problems. We would also like to find out how the final stage of the transmitter is connected to the power lines.

I hope that this is not asking too much. Your reply will be shown to the college as an indication of the problems of your installation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Coleman

Engineering Director

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President,
The College of Arts and Sciences,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

As you have seen, the report of the Committee on the
Education of the People, which was organized in 1898,
has been published. This report contains a number of
recommendations which are of great importance to the
University of California.

Consequently, we are bound to try to carry out these
recommendations to the best of our ability. This will be
done in the following manner:

First, we have decided to accept the recommendations
of the Committee on the Education of the People, and to
carry them out to the best of our ability. This will be
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It is the policy of the University of California to
accept the recommendations of the Committee on the
Education of the People, and to carry them out to the
best of our ability.

I hope that this report will be of great value to
the University of California, and that it will be
accepted by the Board of Regents.

Very truly,
W. W. W.